

HB 1523 -- Crime Victims' Compensation

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Modify above as follows:

New summary as follows: This bill makes several changes to the law governing the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. The bill:

(1) Clarifies that a claimant need not have lived with the crime victim in order to be eligible;

(2) Removes the provision that requires the claimant to have lost at least two continuous weeks of earnings to be eligible;

(3) Increases the maximum award for funeral expenses from \$5,000 to \$7,000; and

(4) Increases the maximum loss of earnings reimbursement amount from \$200 per week to \$400 per week.